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Case No. 11867/19

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Philip A. Deal

Serial No: 10/661,807

Examiner: C. Harmon

Filed: September 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3721

For: Method and Apparatus for
Incorporating Objects into
Cigarette Filters

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005 for a period of three month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$1020 for the Petition fee.

Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ _____ for the Petition fee.

Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 7, 2005


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